



CARING FOR THE  
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
OF THE RUGBY LEAGUE COMMUNITY

## ANNUAL REPORT 2016





# CONTENTS

Our Mission	3
Our Vision	3
Our History	3
Our People	5
Our Supporters	8
2016 ClubGRANTS	8
2016 Gold & Corporate Members	9
Wellbeing	12
Membership	15
Financials	16
Major Events	18
How You Can Help	19
Contact Us	20

# OUR MISSION

To support the men, women and children of the rugby league community who are in necessitous circumstances, be they volunteers, official, referees, long-retired players at all levels and their dependent families. We do this by providing essential wellbeing and social support in a timely effective and efficient manner underpinned with dignity.

# OUR HISTORY

On 11 July 2002 a meeting was held at the New South Wales Leagues Club to launch the Men of League Foundation. The name Men of League was kindly given by Narelle Hughes, wife of former Canterbury player, Graeme Hughes. She had used the name for a calendar she had published for a number of years. It is a name befitting the organisation.

The idea of forming the Men of League Foundation began with discussions between tough prop and the then Judiciary Commissioner Jim Hall and Canterbury, Manly back Max Brown and ‘Team of the Century’ back-rower Ron Coote who expressed his concerns for former players he had discovered who were doing it tough. One of these was his hero Doug McRitchie, physically weak in a hospital on the South Coast of New South Wales. Touched by what he had learnt and what he saw, Ron with former players, set up the meeting. At this meeting 140 players, officials and referees joined up to become the founding members.

Ron Coote AM became the first Chairman and another former player and past Premier of New South Wales, retired Federal Cabinet Minister and former head of the World Anti-Doping Authority, the Honourable John Fahey AC was asked to become the Patron.

In a very brief time a committee was formed and the first major fund raising event was organised. This was the Men of League Foundation Gala Dinner, a black tie affair attended by over 700 people. The Gala Dinner was held in September just a few months after the first meeting and proved to be an outstanding success. It is now a highlight of the rugby league social calendar in Sydney.

# OUR VISION

To be the charity of choice in the rugby league community and the aspired, benchmark support organisation in the Australian and global sporting context.

This gala dinner, along with the hugely successful annual Queensland Luncheon, act as celebrations of the great work done by the Foundation. Both events draw ever-growing crowds who delight in the unique rugby league experiences they offer and salute outstanding contributors to the Foundation by awarding Life Membership, the Steve Calder Queensland Volunteer of the Year Award and also acknowledge honourees. The Gala Dinner always carries a rugby league theme and greats from the past are honoured as part of the Foundation’s Honouree announcements. This theme forms the basis of our memorabilia.

Men of League Foundation has distributed over \$4,500,000 in benevolent support to those from the rugby league family in need. Support is given to those from all levels of the game who have suffered an injury or illness and are in financial hardship, from grass roots canteen staff through to former players. Foundation memorabilia is made available to junior rugby league clubs and benefits each year.

There is so much for which the Foundation can be proud. Whether it be a wheelchair, medical bills, transport, a hospital visit, flowers or a bowl of fruit, we have made a difference to the lives of so many.

In 2006 the good work of the Foundation was recognised by the Australian Tax Office and was granted status as an Income Tax Exempt and a Deductible Gift Recipient Charity. With this announcement, the Foundation came of age as one of Australia’s most significant charities and began its evolution to becoming **the** charity of rugby league.





# OUR PEOPLE

## 2016 National Board Members

Name	Position	Dates acted
Ron Coote AM	Chairman	Whole year
Geoff Thoroughgood	Company Secretary & Treasurer	Whole year
Martin Cook	Director	Resigned
The Hon. John Fahey AC	Director	Resigned
Mark Gasnier	Director	Whole year
Brad Howell	Director	Started 18 August
Professor The Hon. Stephen Martin	Director	Started 16 June
Alan Sullivan QC	Director	Started 28 April
Darryl Van de Velde	Director	Whole year
Helen Wood Grant	Director	Started 16 June

## 2016 Men of League Foundation Team

Name	Position	Dates acted
Peter Collins	Chief Executive Officer	Started 27 June
Ray Beattie OAM	Interim Chief Executive Officer	Resigned 20 May
Ben Ross	Wellbeing & Education Manager	Whole year
Mark Bunting	QLD Wellbeing & Education Manager	Started 23 May
Emile Assaf	Financial Controller	Whole year
Stuart Raper	NSW State Manager	Whole year
Frank Barrett	QLD State Manager	Whole year
Sandra Hopwood	Operations Manager	Whole year
Jason Turik	Event & Community Engagement Manager	Resigned 28 November
Claire White	Memberships Officer	Resigned 3 June
Richard Mills	Database Administrator	Whole year
Kerry Brown	Finance Assistant	Started 17 October
Belinda Perry	QLD Administration Officer	Started 27 July
Tegan Jennings	QLD Events & Operations Manager	Resigned 5 October





# OUR PEOPLE

## 2016 Men of League Foundation Committees

Committee	President	Wellbeing Officer
Brisbane	Ian Gatenby	Vance Rennie
Bundaberg District	Terry Dodd	Mark Hanson
Canberra Monaro	Noel Bissett	Mark Lynch, Steven Troth
Central Coast	Don Parish	Denis Culpan, Leslie Pearce, Lance Henry
Central Highlands	Michael Roach	Paul Bell
Central West	John Lasker	N/A
Far North Queensland	John McAllister	Bruce Slade
Far South Coast	Colin Clarke	David Armstrong, Francis Davey, David Reardon, Ack Weyman
Fraser Coast	Kevin Embrey	Ian Ninnes, Gary Pearson, Sheron Embrey
Gold Coast	Ian Amos	Greg Rousell, Tom Bishop, Bob Honan, Gregory Sylvester, Graeme Farrar
Goondiwindi	Trevor Brown	Ken Millgate
Gympie	Ross Groundwater	Greg Pountney
Illawarra	Peter Fitzgerald	Kevin Holland
Macarthur/Southern Highlands	Ronald McEntee	Gary Munro
Mackay	Paul Hudson	Alf Abdullah, Ken Weir
Melbourne	Peter Foreman	Peter Foreman
Mid North Coast	Brian Atherton	Vincent O'Brien, Jim Swift, Desmond Raward, Kevin Hardy, Warren Kimberley, John Sullivan
Newcastle Hunter	Garry Leo	Peter Corcoran
North Coast	Peter Barrett	Maurie Lonergan, Terry O'Rourke, Martyn Phillips
North West	Don Pascoe	N/A
Northern Rivers	Phillip Chesham	Phillip Chesham
Northern Sydney	Trevor Bailey	Fred Jackson, Norm Pounder, Ken Vessey
Northern Territory		Henry John White, Kazik Jurek
Penrith		Daniel McKinnon, Nathan Pentecost
Riverina	Dave Mulrooney	Dave Mulrooney
Rockhampton	Shane Nipperess	Greg Reynolds, Jamie Simpson
Roma	Owen Lingard	Lyle Cherry

# OUR PEOPLE

South Coast	Carol Weller	Syd Weller
Southern Monaro	John Bedingfield	Brian Morgan, Les Toleman
Southern Sydney	Terry Hughes	Alan Webb
Sunshine Coast	Don Oxenham	John Bourke
Sydney Metro	Henry Morris OAM	Peter Grounds, Cyril Peel, Warren Thompson, Alan Webb
Toowoomba	Andrew O'Brien	Neale O'Brien
Townsville	Mark Williams	Greg Winter
Tuggerah Lakes	Denis Smith	Terry Wand
Tweed District	John Strong	Mick Kennedy, Arthur Sauverain, Neil Pringle
Upper Hunter	Paul Medd	Anthony Witt, Janice Thompson
Western Australia	James Sullivan	Peter Walker, Matt Fuller
Western Region	Martin Cook	John Croft, Wayne Burgess, Ken Campbell, Danny Hawkins, Joe Bellgardt, Dean Leach, Chick Maiden, Bill McAnally, Robert Pilon, Nelson Smith, Tony Wilson, Buzz Noonan
Western Sydney	Steve Winbank	Noel Willick, John Billings

# OUR SUPPORTERS

The Men of League Foundation would like to thank the following sponsors for their invaluable support and close partnership in 2016.



# 2016 CLUBGRANTS

We are most grateful to the following clubs who have selected the Foundation as one of their beneficiaries.

99 On York	Goulburn Soldiers Club	Souths Juniors
Cabramatta Rugby League Club	Goulburn Workers Club	St George Rowing Club
Canterbury Leagues Club	Griffith Ex Servicemen's Club	Swansea Workers
Central Charlestown Leagues Club	Griffith Leagues Club	Tigers Group
City Tattersall's	Magpies Waitara	Wagga RSL
Club Liverpool	Merimbula RSL	Warilla Bowling Club
Club Sapphire	Panthers Bathurst	Wenty Leagues
Collegians RLFC	Petersham RSL	Wests Ashfield Leagues Club
Dapto Leagues Club	Queanbeyan Kangaroos	Wests Group - Newcastle
Dora Creek Workers Club	Queanbeyan Leagues Club	Wests Group - Lake Macquarie
Earlwood Bardwell Park RSL	Seagulls Tweed	
Easts Group	Shoalhaven Ex Servicemen's Club	

# 2016 GOLD & CORPORATE MEMBERS

12 Corporate members generously supported the Foundation in 2016 as did 202 Gold members. We thank them all for their contribution and it is exciting times ahead as we look to review these membership models.

## GOLD MEMBERS

Neil Robert Armstrong	Richard Holder	Mark Pauling
Deborah Ayshford	Mark Holmes	Mark Payne
Don Bailey	Ron Hopkins	John Peard
John Bell	Shane Horan	Kevin Perkins
Ron Bercene	Bradley Howell	Pat Purcell
Christopher Books	Ian Ingle	Yvonne Purtell
Tom Bowden	Darryl James	John Quayle
Jeff Bristow	John Jeffries	Martin Raftery
Clive Bryant	Mitchell Joyce	Michael Rasmussen
Adrian Bubb	Chris Jurd	Kieran Reekie
Dr Simon Buckingham	Lynn Kearney	John Renshaw
Peter Burnitt	Richard Keats	Craig Rigby
Brian Burns	Andrew Kippen	Joe Rissman
Daryl John Campbell	Rick Laing	Chris Robinson
Ferdinando Campisi	Tom Larkin	Rod Salan
Richard Campling	Dean Lavery	David Samuelsson
Richard Carr	Lance Law	Rodney Schoupp
Alan Christensen	Peter Charles Leitch	Constantine Serban
Andrew Coates	Gary Leonard	Michael Sharp
David Cohen	Mark Letchford	Hudson Smith
John Colby	Geoffrey Logue	Gary Smith
Steve Collins	Brian Love	Ish Smith
David Collins	Aaron Lucas	Rod Smith
Bruce Cowan	Rick Lyddiard	Howard Smith
Michael Crompton	Garry Macdougall	Richard Somers
Rodney Crosthwaite	Wayne Madden	Rod Somerville
Michael Deane	Greg Maher	Brian Sommerville
Terry Dodd	Geoff Mann	Edward Sorensen
Tim Donahoo	Scott Markham	Allen Spencer
Frank Drake	Jason Markwell	Bruce Starkey
Chris Drayton	Michael Martin	Michael Stephens
Stephen Duclos	Ernest Martin	Darren Stevens
Daniel Dwyer	Leigh Martin	Luke Stewart
Brian East	Sam Mayer	Anthony Sullivan
Chris Edwards	Bill McAnally	Erin Sullivan
Peter Egan	Peter McAuley	Alan Sullivan
Craig Elliott	Tina McClintock	Peter Sullivan
Luke Ellis	Charles McGee	David Tatler
John Fahey	Ted Mckay	John Tavener
Jude Findlay	David McLeod	Peter Taylor
John Fisher	Peter McLuckie	David Thomas
Charles Fitzgerald	Paul Medd	Terry Thompson
Warren Fletcher	Wayne Medlyn	Rodney Thompson
Colin Foran	Ken Mildwater	Noel Towler
Darryl Foster	Gerry Mohan	Brien Tracey
Peter French	Daniel Molesworth	Peter John Turner
Brett Gallagher	Kerry Moore	Neil Vea Vea
John Georges	Trevor Murphy	Stephen Want
Ben Giblett	James Myatt	Peter Ward
Glenn Gillroy	Dale Naumann	Cheng Wei Lin
Gregory Glover	Kevin Neal	Neil Welsh
Paul Goodsell	Joey Neukam	Garry White
Matt Goodwin	Michael Nevin	Rob Williams
Glenn Gorick	Shane Nichols	Steve Williams
Troy Wayne Grant	Aaron Nicoll	Michael Williams
Ray Groves	Nick Noonan	Kevin Wilson
Andrew Hamblin	Stephen Norrish	Helen Wright
Geoff Hamilton	Stewart O'Connor	Gregory Wright
Brett Hansen	Martin O'Rourke	Steve Wyld
Denis Hayes	Don Parish	Tony Yates
Norm Hazzard	Ross Parker	Allan Zreik
Levi Hegarty	Terry Parker	
Darrell Hinga	Leo Paternoster	

## CORPORATE MEMBERS









# WELLBEING

## 2016 WELLBEING ASSISTANCE WAS FOCUSED ON PROVIDING INCREASED QUALITY SUPPORT TO THE RUGBY LEAGUE COMMUNITY IN NECESSITOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

Men of League Foundation have implemented a five-member Wellbeing Committee, consisting of a National Board member, Foundation Wellbeing Manager, Queensland Wellbeing Manager and two local committee members.

The charter of the Wellbeing Committee is to assess the grant applications and implement initiatives of the Foundation’s Wellbeing system.

The Foundation has officially changed our programs from welfare to wellbeing. This brings the Foundation into line with National Rugby League programs.

Characteristics often linked to positive wellbeing include being comfortable, happy, healthy and secure. A person’s wellbeing can therefore be affected by a range of factors, including their individual circumstances, attitudes, behaviours and how they respond to life events.

People are often able to generate and manage their own wellbeing with little intervention or support. However, a person’s wellbeing can also be strengthened by the support they receive in times of need. Support can come from a variety of sources, including families, friends and communities. The nature and extent of assistance can also vary throughout a person’s life.

In the rugby league community, the need for assistance to support wellbeing is varied. Perceptions sometimes aren’t reality and we are all faced with limitations. The outcome the Foundation aim to achieve is to allow improvement in the recipient’s overall wellbeing.

For many, assistance is one-off or temporary. This type of support includes help for families with the costs of raising children, through to assistance in times of difficulty that can be experienced in times of job loss, illness or a relationship breakdown.

Men of League Foundation channel their support into three pillars.

### FINANCIAL

- Rent assistance
- Medical bills
- Living costs (food, fuel, rates)
- Loan repayments

### PHYSICAL

- Operations
- Medical links
- Rehabilitation
- Home/mobility modifications

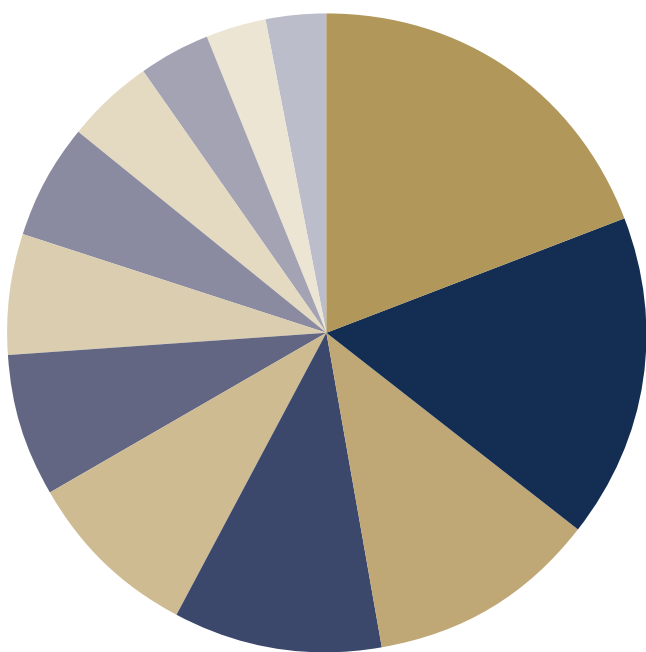
### EMOTIONAL

- Psychological health links
- Social visits
- Back to Game program
- Kick Off Clubs

For some people, life events such as long-term unemployment, homelessness, disability, sickness consequently restrict their capacity to work and participate in family and community life.

As a result, they may need additional long-term support and services to help them fully participate in all aspects of life.

Acknowledging the wonderful work our volunteers provide, the Board approved the implementation of a Queensland Wellbeing Manager. This has allowed our local committee wellbeing officers to increase continued support throughout the community.



## CATALYST FOR ASSISTANCE

Cancer	26	19%
Orthopaedic	16	12%
Spinal Injury	14	10%
Disease	12	9%
Financial Hardship	10	8%
Death	8	6%
Mental Health	8	6%
Heart	6	5%
Dementia	5	4%
Amputation	4	3%
Stroke	4	2%
Other*	22	16%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*‘Other’ includes Umbilical Hernia, Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Sleep Apnoea, Parkinson’s Disease, Oedema, Lung Transplant, Liver Cirrhosis, Diabetes, Cerebral Palsy, Vision, Brain Injury, Bowel, Blood Disorder and Acute Flaccid Myelitis

## MEN OF LEAGUE FOUNDATION HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN OVER 2,350 DIRECT CONTACTS WITHIN ALL COMMITTEES AROUND AUSTRALIA

Social isolation prevention initiatives play a major role within the community. These methods include:

- Social visits at homes, hospitals and cafes
- Phone calls
- Emails

Men of League Foundation Kick-off Clubs are run throughout our committees to also prevent social isolation. In 2016, 44 were conducted, with a focus of increasing these in 2017.

2016 maintained previous year levels of ClubGRANTS funding. It has been identified there is a need for additional resources in this area to increase possible funding options. In the past few months we have implemented more efficient systems:

- Allowing the Foundation to apply for and deliver increased funding
- Reconciling of available ClubGRANTS money through a new accounting system based on postcodes
- Alignment of wellbeing activities with associated council areas to demonstrate the increased spend in their area

Finally, 2016 saw the introduction of a new wellbeing initiative in our wellbeing emails. Regular wellbeing emails were implemented in the final months of the year. Every month, our wellbeing emails are sent out to all members and stakeholders highlighting committee support being done in the community.

# WELLBEING SPEND - JAN TO DEC 2016

EXPENSE	YEAR TO DATE
Insurance & Registration	\$1,571.22
Maintenance, Repairs & Depreciation.	\$308.00
Parking	\$128.04
Petrol	\$1,654.03
Registration	\$1,121.00
Airfares & Accommodation	\$4,703.88
Meals	\$589.73
Car Rental/Taxi/Parking etc	\$950.89
Couriers	\$366.90
Telephone, Mobile & Internet	\$254.55
General Office Expenses	\$16.51
Salaries & Wages	\$99,076.26
Superannuation	\$11,141.71
Quasi Fringe Benefits	\$25,072.73
Meal and Travel Cards	\$2,860.00
TOTAL INDIRECT EXPENSE	\$149,815.45

DIRECT EXPENSE	
Grants & Grant Assistance	\$248,974.58
ClubGRANTS/Residential & Rehabilitation Care	\$24,086.24
Donations to Charities	\$2,616.50
Flowers & Baskets Expense	\$10,565.42
Local Junior Rugby League	\$6,440.00
Social Wellbeing Initiatives	\$22,205.36
Memorabilia & Merchandise Donations – Charities	\$59,671.38
Memorabilia Donations – JRL Club	\$640.00
Wellbeing Consulting Expense	\$19,447.80
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSE	\$394,647.28
BILL NOONAN SPECIFIC CAUSE	\$117,001.00
TOTAL WELLBEING SPEND	\$661,463.73

# MEMBERSHIP

THROUGHOUT 2016 GREATER EMPHASIS WAS DIRECTED TOWARDS THE INTEGRITY OF THE FOUNDATION'S MEMBERSHIP DATA. THIS SAW THE INTRODUCTION OF THE FOUNDATION'S NEW MEMBERSHIP DATABASE, THANKQ.

ThankQ records modifications over varying levels of member profiles that aid communication and reconnection with our membership base. This allows more search tools to retrieve member details and to assess their profile information and membership status.

The Foundation has a rich history and this will always be celebrated, and as we move forward, we will look towards methods that will attract the next generation of members. This will include seeking a younger demographic to join and keep building our membership base.

In August 2016 members were encouraged to Switch to Digital and choose to recive their quarterly Men of League Foundation magazine in an online format, rather than a posted, printed copy. Over 1,500 members have chosen to make the Switch to Digital - helping save costs on printing and postage - as well as having the convenience of their magazine on their desktop or mobile device. This number is growing as existing and new members request the online version.

Members who have changed their details are encouraged to advise National Office so their records are accurately maintained. As part of this, members are being invited to update their favourite NRL team so the Foundation can pass on membership benefits as they become available.



## READ MEN OF LEAGUE MAGAZINE ONLINE

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN READ OUR QUARTERLY MEN OF LEAGUE MAGAZINE ONLINE?



By choosing to read our magazine online you can help us to save printing and postage costs.

This means that we'll have more opportunities to care for the men, women and children of the rugby league community.

If you'd like to receive our magazine online, please reply to this email or click below.

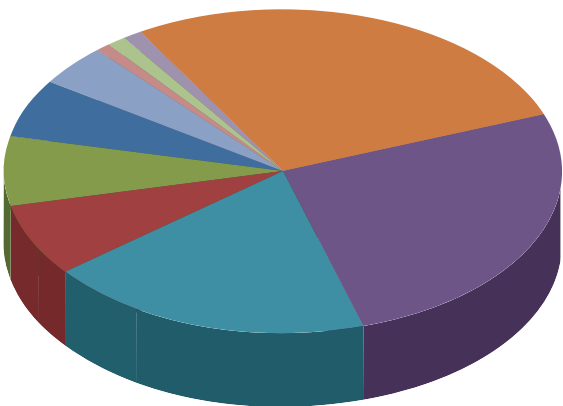
[CLICK TO SWITCH TO DIGITAL](#)

[www.menofleague.com](http://www.menofleague.com)



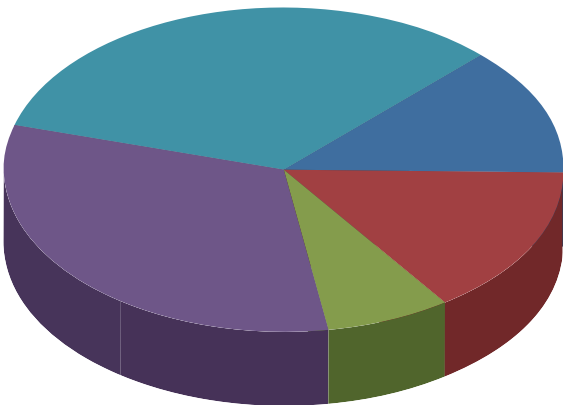
# FINANCIALS

The 2016 Financial Year was another year of growth for the Foundation concluding with an operating surplus of \$131,073 as compared to \$60,136 in 2015. Our loyal members continue to support the Foundation in growing numbers whilst the NRL grant helped offset our operational costs. The NRL's support ensures that funds raised by the Men of League can be spent as much as possible on those in the rugby league community that need our support. Our corporate partners were again generous in their support whilst our major events proved to be very successful. However special mention should go to our tireless local committees who are the lifeblood of our Foundation. They are the frontline of the Foundation delivering valuable support to their local communities through wellbeing visits, whilst raising much needed funds to continue our essential work.



### INCOME

Memberships	\$195,675	6%
Donations	\$226,868	7%
Sponsorship	\$253,599	7%
Grants	\$894,177	26%
Major Events	\$632,159	19%
Local Committee Events	\$966,594	28%
Specific Cause	\$141,631	4%
Third Party Fundraisng	\$49,549	1%
Other	\$20,545	1%
Investment	\$18,634	1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,399,431</b>	

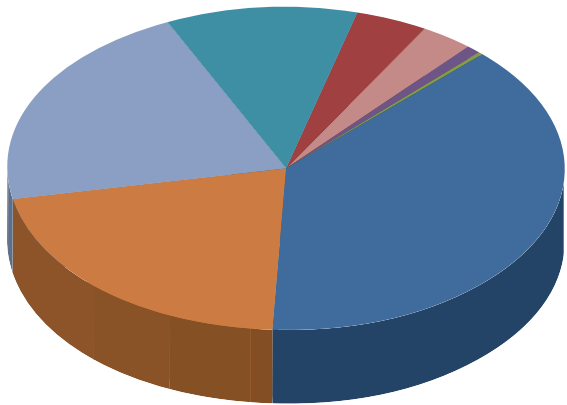


### EXPENDITURE TO INCOME (77%)

Major Events	\$343,300	13%
Local Committee Expenses	\$382,767	15%
Website Advertising Promotion	\$182,412	7%
Employee Costs Other	\$846,259	32%
General Overhead	\$852,156	33%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,606,894</b>	



### BENEVOLENCE TO INCOME (19%)



Grants and Grant Assistance	\$251,630	38%
Residential and Rehab Care	\$24,086	4%
Charitable Causes	\$2,617	< 1%
Flowers and Baskets	\$9,823	1%
Social Wellbeing Causes	\$73,639	11%
Specific Cause Events	\$141,631	21%
Employee and Vehicle Costs - Wellbeing	\$138,590	21%
Wellbeing Consulting Expense	\$19,448	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$661,464.00</b>	

### OPERATING SURPLUS \$131,073 (4% OF INCOME)



# MAJOR EVENTS 2016

- **National Gala Dinner – 19 July**
  - Four Points by Sheraton, Darling Harbour
  - 538 guests with special guests including Captains' Captain nominees, ARLC and NRL representatives, NRL Clubs, sponsors and supporters
  - Hosted by Tim Gilbert and Joel Caine
  - Announcement of Darren Lockyer as the Captains' Captain after a vote by independent panel and members of the rugby league community
- **Annual Queensland Gala Luncheon – 2 September**
  - Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
  - 860 guests including guest speakers Brad Thorn, Lote Tuqiri, Michael O'Connor, Mat Rogers
  - Celebrating Dual Internationals, across rugby league and rugby union
  - Raised \$118,426.00
- **2016 Steak 'n' Shiraz Lunches with Bulls Masters**
  - The Story Bridge – 24 March – 90 guests
  - Hope Island Tavern – 21 April – 150 guests
  - Qld Cricketers Club – 17 November – 123 guests
  - Total Raised \$13,783.00
- **Season Launch Thank You Event – 22 February**
  - ANZ Stadium
  - 170 VIP supporters from across stakeholders, National and State Leagues and attendees to the National Men of League Foundation Local Committee Conference
- **Queensland Thank You function – 10 November**
  - The Caxton Hotel
  - 50 guests including key BMD, Scifleet, Angove Wines, Suncorp Stadium, Simplicity Funerals, Bulls Masters, QRL, Indooroopilly Golf Club, NRL, Struddys, Broncos, Mosaic Property Group and Ladbrokes
  - Celebrated successes from 2016
- **Men of League Foundation 'Heritage Round'**
  - NRL Round 20 (22 - 25 July)
  - Awareness through all media and brand exposure including broadcast coverage with Fox Sports, Nine Network, League Nation Live, NRL.com, social media, bucket collections, information stalls at NRL games and special committee events.
  - Men of League Foundation Socks worn by NRL teams
  - Coverage through Social Media using #menofleague
- **Queensland Corporate Golf Day – 18 June**
  - Brisbane Indooroopilly Golf Club
  - 96 players – with the FOGS team winning the day
  - VIPs included Ben Ikin, Allan Langer, Michael Hancock, Andrew McCullough, Craig Greenhill, Wally Fullerton-Smith, Wally Lewis, Shane and Ben Walker and Phil Lee
  - Raised \$14,042.00
- **Queensland State of Origin Long Lunch – 1 June**
  - The Caxton Hotel
  - 110 guests including Gary Belcher, Ashley Harrison and Steve Renouf as speakers
  - Raised \$8,820.00
- **Queensland State of Origin Dinner – 22 June**
  - Paddington Tavern
  - 110 attendees including John Williamson
  - Crowd entertained with Tony Durkin interviewing Wally Fullerton Smith
  - Raised \$2,905.00
- **Bill Noonan – 3 June**
  - Canterbury Leagues Club
  - 224 people including Ron Coote, Ray Dib, Steve Mortimer, George Peponis, Barry Phyllis, George Piggins, John Singleton, David Trodden, Barry Ward,
  - \$117,000 raised to assist Bill Noonan

## SPECIFIC CAUSES

- **Bill Noonan – 3 June**
  - Canterbury Leagues Club
  - 224 people including Ron Coote, Ray Dib, Steve Mortimer, George Peponis, Barry Phyllis, George Piggins, John Singleton, David Trodden, Barry Ward,
  - \$117,000 raised to assist Bill Noonan



## HOW YOU CAN HELP



BECOME A MEMBER  
FROM \$20 PER YEAR



FUNDRAISE IN YOUR  
COMMUNITY

**SPONSOR**

JOIN US AS A SPONSOR  
OR CORPORATE PARTNER



ATTEND OUR EVENTS



MAKE A DONATION  
OR LEAVE A BEQUEST



VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME





#### **National Office**

Level 3, Eastern Grandstand, ANZ Stadium,  
Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127

PO Box 7049, Silverwater NSW 2128

**Email:** [admin@menofleague.com](mailto:admin@menofleague.com) **Phone:** 02 8765 2232

#### **Queensland Office**

QRL, 83 Castlemaine Street, Milton QLD 4064

PO Box 1217, Milton QLD 4064

**Email:** [qld@menofleague.com](mailto:qld@menofleague.com) **Phone:** 07 3367 6080

 [facebook.com/menofleaguefoundation](https://facebook.com/menofleaguefoundation)
 [twitter.com/menofleague](https://twitter.com/menofleague)
 [instagram.com/menofleague](https://instagram.com/menofleague)

**WWW.MENOFLEAGUE.COM**